

Interview

Agenda Item #	3
Meeting Date	6 December 2004
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Discussion Item	Safe Roadways Committee Interview – Steve Moody
Background	<p>The primary function of the Safe Roadways Committee (SRC), established by Ordinance on March 15, 2004, is to serve as an advisory body to the City Council on transportation-related issues and to encourage Takoma Park residents to use alternatives to driving.</p> <p>Up to eleven residents may be appointed by the City Council to serve on the Committee, one of which shall be a member of the Takoma Park Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee (PSCAC). Committee members, with the exception of the PSCAC representative, serve staggered three year terms. The PSCAC representative serves a one year term. There are currently three vacant seats on the Committee.</p> <p>Mr. Steve Moody, a resident of Ward 3, has applied to serve on the Committee and is to be interviewed by the Council on December 6. Appointments to the Committee are tentatively scheduled for December 13.</p>
Policy	Council conducts interviews of applicants prior to making appointments to statutory committees.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	Safe Roadways Committee Application - Steve Moody
Recommendation	None
Special Consideration	<p>The following individuals have been appointed to the Safe Roadways Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine W. Kelly (Ward 6) • Mike Goodno (Ward 3) • Laurie Kelly (Ward 3) • Robert Patten (Ward 3) • Susan Solarz (Ward 3) • Suzanna Banwell (Ward 1) • Greg Castano (Ward 1) • Larry Rubin (PSCAC Representative)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my interest in serving on the Safe Roadways Committee.

For much of the past year I covered many of Takoma Park's roads on a daily basis by foot and bike. Over that time, I became very familiar with the area, and consequently developed opinions on the strengths and weaknesses of our community's roadways. Since I have been a "user" of these roads for such a long time, I would like to get involved with the committee that handles some of these issues.

I don't come to the committee determined to push through a particular agenda. I fully realize that while cycling and running are very important to me, Takoma Parkers have other equally legitimate priorities concerning safe roadways. Having been a member of the TKPK community for three years, I feel confident I could balance some of my own priorities with those of the greater community.

I want to thank you for considering my interest in the committee. I look forward to hearing from you soon about my potential participation.

Sincerely,

Steve Moody